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FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO 10664 ACTION SECSTATE INFO BEIRUT 22 OCT 75

QUOTE

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS LE EG

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING IN BEIRUT

REF: STATE 251019

1. UPON RECEIPT OF REFTEL I CONTACTED OSAMA EL-BAZ,  
FAHMY'S CHEF DE CABINET, TO SEEK GOE ASSISTANCE IN  
THIS MATTER. OSAMA SAID THEY WERE ALREADS WORKING ON  
THE CASE AND HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE PALESTINIANS.  
THEY HAD NOT YET ASCERTAINED IDENTITY OF ABDUCTORS, HOWEVER.  
I PASSED ON INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL ABOUT KIDNAPPING  
HAVING TAKEN PLACE IN AREA NORMALLY CONTROLLED BY PALESTINIANS  
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AND LEFTIST MUSLIMS.

2. I EXPRESSED MY APPRECIATION FOR THE PROMPT  
AND ACTIVE INTEREST GOE WAS DEMONSTRATING IN THIS  
MATTER AND ASKED THAT I BE KEPT POSTED ON ANY  
DEVELOPMENTS.

3. COMMENT: OVER AND ABOVE USUAL HELPFUL ATTITUDE  
NORMALLY DISPLAYED BY EGYPTIANS IN SUCH MATTERS,  
THERE IS ALSO THEIR CONCERN OVER IMPACT SUCH ACTIONS  
BY ARABS MIGHT HAVE ON SADAT'S UPCOMING VISIT TO  
US.  
MAESTRONE

UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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